

AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Council Ordinance 05-209 Amending Section 135-27 of the Ordinances of the City of Bangor, General Assistance

In adopting revised General Assistance maximum allowances in late last fall, a mathematical mistake resulted in the City's adopting incorrect figures for the four and five person household categories. This Ordinance amendment will correct the error retroactive to November 15, 2004. Staff recommends Committee approval and recommendation to Council for passage.

2. Agreement with Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club to Permit the Club to Use City Property for a Snowmobile Trail

Since 1996, the City has permitted the Paul Bunyan Snowmobile Club to use a portion of Golf Course property as part of a snowmobile route. Each three years, the Agreement expires and a renewal request is made by the Club. The Agreement is similar to past years and there have been no problems or issues reported. Staff recommends approval of this Agreement.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Council Order 05-205 Amending Parking Schedules X and XVI to Prohibit Loitering in Abbot Square Lot, Adler Lot, and Haynes Square Parking Lot

This Order would amend the City's Parking Schedules to prohibit individuals from congregating in the Abbot Square, Adler and Haynes Square parking lots. This action is designed to help reduce nighttime noise levels in the downtown area by providing the Police Department with enforcement capability to disperse and minimize crowds.

4. Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Bangor and the Friends of Dakin Pool Committee

The Friends of Dakin Pool Committee has expressed an interest to partner with the City and to undertake a fundraising campaign, including seeking grants, in an effort to rehabilitate the bathhouse and to keep the pool operating for future years. The proposed Memorandum of Understanding outlines the various responsibilities and commitments of each party, sets forth milestone dates and details the understanding between the City and the Friends regarding the overall effort. The memorandum will be available at or prior to the meeting.

5. Council Resolve 05-206 Appropriating \$3,000 from the General Fund Improvement Reserve for Materials and Labor for the Repair of the Dakin Pool Bathhouse

In order to be in compliance with certain State codes regarding public swimming facilities and for safety purposes, certain repair work is needed at the Dakin Pool Bathhouse. Work includes floor support and plumbing and electrical work to provide hot water and a cleansing shower. Funds for this work are not available in the Parks and Recreation Department budget.

6. Council Order 05-207 Amending Sections 2.3 and 4.1 of the City's Personnel Rules and Regulations, Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action, to Include Sexual Orientation

This Order would amend two sections of the City's Personnel Rules and Regulations to prohibit discrimination based upon sexual orientation. This action will make the Personnel Manual consistent with the new State Law which takes effect June 29th and with the City's Ordinance prohibiting discrimination based upon sexual orientation.